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NATIONAL WAR LOAN COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

In preparation for Canada's first war loan effort of the new world war, a National War Loan Committee a National Subscription Committee are in process of formation across Canada, and will be organized in time for the initial effort on the economic war front.

The National War Loan Committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., M.P., Minister of Finance, will be composed of five former Ministers of Finance Canada's nine provincial treasurers, and more than 200 representative citizens, resident from coast to coast. The five former ministers of finance are: the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, the Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, the Hon. Sir R. B. Bennett, the Hon. Sir E. N. Rhodes and the Hon. Chas. Dunning. The nine provincial treasurers are: Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P.E.I.; Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solomon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia. Mr. Dunning has also accepted the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, which will assist in stimulating the broader sale of bonds to the public. This committee will have the active cooperation of investment dealers throughout Canada, a number of whom have already done considerable work in the preliminary organization.

The First War Loan will provide Canadians, as a whole, with their first opportunity to participate in Canada's war effort. To make everyone to subscribe, it is indicated that bonds will have denominations as low as \$50 each for smaller subscriptions.

In announcing the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, Mr. Ralston said, "Canada is indeed fortunate that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as Minister of Finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaign during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

MRS. J. A. WALKER OF EVENTIDE HOME STAFF DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Catherine Walker, who had been on the staff of Eventide Home for the past nine years, died Sunday morning in a Calgary hospital at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Walker was born in Peterfield, Hampshire, England of Salvation Army parents. Her whole life was connected with the Army. Raised through Sunday school and later became a Sunday school teacher in which capacity she served until she came to this country in 1927. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Walker came to Gleichen and became a member on the staff of the Eventide Home. Of a retiring disposition, nevertheless, she was much loved and respected by the aged men of the Home and proved a great blessing in their needs.

In addition to immediate relatives and friends attending the funeral were her brother Mr. G. Saunders and wife of Winnipeg; her sister, Captain Francis Saunders of Kamnack. From Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, long standing friends of the family; Adjutant M. Young, Captain F. Hillier and Mrs. W. Forsyth. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur, assisted by Rev. Wilkinson, when favorite hymns were sung. Mr. Smith soloed and Mrs. Cadman spoke. Adj. Young read the Scripture. Capt. Hillier closed in prayer. Capt. Jones assisted at the graveside. Burial took place in the cemetery. Mrs. Walker leaves her husband, her father in Winnipeg and three brothers, Alfred and Louis, Winnipeg and David in England.

TWO BROTHERS DIE AS RESULT OF GAS POISONING

Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, J. Connelly with a friend of Moose Jaw came to Calgary investigated a stalled truck on the highway three miles north of town and found Arthur L. Teal dead from carbon monoxide poisoning and his brother Alfred unconscious. The engine was running and was shut off by Mr. Connelly. Apparently it had been running since one a.m. as other residents: town had passed the truck at the time. Hurling back to town Corp. Ashby and Dr. Farquharson were notified. The truck was brought in and after giving Alfred treatment he was hurried to the Bassano hospital where he died the next day.

Examination of the truck by Rupert Hunter showed that the light fuses were blown. It is thought that when the light went out, the driver of the truck pulled it to the side of the road, and left the engine running. Reaping gas fumes from a disconnected manifold were believed to have entered the cab as the two men went to sleep.

Mr. Connelly had left Moose Jaw Sunday or two previous to Sunday and while enroute had up set his car in a ditch. At Crowfoot Creek he found a truck overturned and helped the occupants out. Arriving in Gleichen Saturday night he decided he had had enough adventures on slippery roads for one day and stayed here until the next morning. Reminding the accident of the day, previous drove slowly north of town seeing the standing truck and the two men in the cab who appeared to be asleep, one with his head thrown back, decided to investigate. Opening the door of the cab and tried to get them up. It was not until he smelt the gas fumes that he realized what had happened. Wednesday morning the remains of both brothers were taken by train to Duchs for burial in the family plot.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company, Limited

Some people have complained about the cost of relief given to farmers in the drought areas. I investigated this matter. At different points of view of poor crops I asked a number of men and women how they had survived. They replied: "We could not have survived had it not been for Government relief."

One Friday evening I visited a country house. Some 200 boys and girls and their elders were there. By chance I met the official in charge of relief. "What 'yardsticks' do you use in giving relief," I asked. "See the good spirits and courage of all these people," he answered. "Most of them up to three months ago had been on relief for years. Look at those sturdy youngsters, physically sound, with keen alert minds. They are the 'yardsticks' we use. Some of those lads will join the army, and others will prove their fortitude and all are in good physical and mental condition to do valuable and needed work for Canada during this war time."

My own conclusion is that the administration of relief has been well done; that the money spent has been a splendid investment which will return handsome dividends to Canada in fine healthy boys and girls—in local citizenship.

JOHN J. MACARTHUR DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY EVENING

The many friends of John James MacArthur were astounded to learn that he had been found dead outside of his home about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon by his wife, Mrs. MacArthur. He had just returned from a visit to Calgary when he made the discovery. Coroner Farquharson and Corp. Ashby were immediately notified and visiting the scene stated that death had occurred from natural causes.

causes some 24 hours previously.

Mr. MacArthur was born in Kensington, P.E.I. 60 years ago, came west in 1909, spending a few years working for his brother-in-law, the late Duncan Gillespie. Returning east he farmed until 1917 when he came back to Gleichen where he remained since that time.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; son, Ralph, of Calgary; a daughter, Mrs. John Watt, High River and Green, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Green in Calgary and sisters: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Corrie MacArthur, all of Calgary; Mrs. Canfield, Iritha; Mrs. Darrow, Vancouver; Mrs. Urech, B-ston, Mass. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from Union Church with Rev. J. N. Wilkin officiating. Interment being made in Gleichen cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Nelson, Bell, O. Desjardine, Cook, Stott and Roush.

Among the floral offerings the following were noted: Mrs. M. Gillespie; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Canfield and family; the Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Green; Mrs. L. Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham and N. Gillespie; Mrs. Corrie MacArthur; Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Social Credit Group; Mr. and Mrs. Roush and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roush and family; O. Desjardine and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith; Miss Drake and Mr. Forester; Mrs. Miss Yule and family; Hudson's Bay Beaver Club.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

The following suggestions and mistakes to the proper equipment and maintenance of vehicles and to safe driving practices for winter driving. Slippery roads and poor visibility cause a huge increase in fatal traffic accident during winter months. To help you drive safely this winter, the Alberta Safety League suggests 12 rules:

Check over your car, especially electrical and exhaust systems, wind shield wiper, brakes, defroster, etc. chains. Maintain adequate vision through windshield and windows. Use the cool ventilator to circulate fresh air, because open windows tend to suck exhaust fumes through the floorboards.

On slippery pavements keep the speed down and car in gear.

Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden turns.

Anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, even though most of the pavement is dry.

Start and accelerate slowly to avoid spinning the wheels.

Pump the brakes when stopping to avoid locking the wheels.

If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear wheels are skidding.

Shorten trips and stop often to relax when conditions are bad.

Bring or send the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send in or bring us news. If each one of list of readers would give us an item each week what a grand local paper we would have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRED JONES
This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion.
Stand To!
The Russians had the Pines died behind the eight ball at the outbreak of their war of aggression but the Pines camouflaged themselves in white to match the snow and the Russians have been searching for them ever since.
It is a popular joke at the present

time for those in a safe place to leer at the war on the Western Front because none is getting killed. This is only human nature which you can prove for your brother-in-law, the late Duncan Gillespie. Returning east he farmed until 1917 when he came back to Gleichen where he remained since that time.

We take pleasure in congratulating our friend E. J. Garland, on his appointment as secretary to the Canadian Commissioner to Erie. We can imagine a sigh of relief going up from Ottawa on receiving this welcome news, for E. J. with his keen Irish perception often located the joker in the pack before the deck was even properly stacked, much to the discomfiture of the dealers.

Comrade L. Michael narrowly escaped a serious accident the other day when he collided with a truck on the Crowfoot hill through no fault of his own. The truck was on the icy hill and could not be seen until one came right on to it. There were no injuries and the boys will be glad to hear that the famous cow "Egg Nog" will receive the same good care for another year. She is well but has been dry since New Year.

Com. and Mrs. Egelse and Com. and Mrs. Gove were down for the 22nd latitude dance New Year's night. A large crowd was in attendance and we believe everyone had a good time.

The news has been received, with some surprise that Leslie Hore-Belisha has resigned as Minister of War in the cabinet. The British people were well satisfied with the job he had done in moderating the British army and will ask some pertinent questions before everyone is satisfied. From the tone of the English papers it seems that there is a suspicion that the old "spit and polish" gang behind the resignation. It is too early yet to express an opinion but more will be heard of the matter so keep tab on your Old Country news.

James' Foreign Legion is slowly getting organized and, much to our surprise, many said they could get along with Bill Cook and did not offer any objection on that score. Bert Boos is on the look out for an extra good pair of skis but wants to take the Ford along, but when it was explained to him that there were hundreds of disabled Russian tanks already there he agreed to leave it at home. We suggested the Japanese might buy it for us left him trying to figure that one out. True to Canadian tradition, ideas of graft have already crept in. Rip Hunter wanted sole rights to all the crown and anchor boards but it has been decided that the legion itself will run the boards in order to help finance the war. We will pay the troops and then when the money is all won back they will be paid again with the same money. (No general has thought of that yet.) The Finns would make up what little money had been spent on smokes, etc. Bolt-nutlers figure he can butchery enough remainder in a few hours to run the outfit a week if he wins one each time first. We will give you some more particulars next week when we have heard from our comrades over south.

Baldy Guttrath and Donald Moore of the Calgary Highlanders were home on leave for the New Year and took in the dance. They will be pulling out for overseas one of these days and we wish them luck.

So much has been said about the horrors of war since the last one that some of the new generation can be excused if they picture it as the most awful experience one can have, but it cannot be any worse than the earthquake in Turkey which has killed tens of thousands and left thousands homeless. In war you are scared when you are in action but you either get out after a while or you killed while these homeless people will suffer indefinitely.

Lights Out!

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A Worthy Cause

The stirring appeal which has been sounded during the past few months for financial support to erect a continued sanctuary for Jack Miner's bird sanctuary in Eastern Canada should strike a responsive chord in the breast of every lover of wild life and of every true sportsman on the entire continent.

When it is remembered that Jack Miner, at great personal sacrifice to himself and family, has done pioneer work in bird banding for a long period of years resulting in valuable information which has made conservation of game birds on present day scale possible, it is not too much to suggest that his work is deserving of recognition in a practical way, at least to the extent that will enable the work to be carried on. It would not be going too far to state that every sportsman in the United States and Canada owes him a debt beyond calculation.

The banding of ducks and geese by Jack Miner, and in later years by the Biological Survey of Washington, has revealed that there are three migration routes which the birds follow in their annual flights and from their breeding grounds. One route lies east of the Mississippi, another west of the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and the third is along the Pacific Coast, west of the Rockies.

The ducks and geese banded by Jack Miner at Kingville, Ontario, which is centrally located along the Great Lakes, are practically all reported shot east of the Mississippi with the exception of the odd bird which has strayed across to the western side of that big river.

It has been Jack Miner's sanctuary and his activities at Kingville that have saved a breeding supply for hunters, especially those who enjoy their sport in Southern Illinois and the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers and eastward through to Carrington, South Dakota, Lake Matamoras and other winter quarters.

Benefitted Greatly

The band records compiled by Jack Miner over a long period of years prove that the sportsmen along the Atlantic Coast and in the Eastern United States benefit very little from the activities of the duck or goose population of Western Canada.

The great value of the Jack Miner's bird banding activities is that it has given the people of the United States and Canada indisputable records of the number and percentage of ducks and geese cared for by the famous Canadian bird sanctuary at Kingville that are shot in the United States.

Jack Miner, as well as many other leading Canadian sportsmen, conservationists and public spirited citizens, feels that the sportsmen of the United States, without hesitancy support him in a tangible way by raising sufficient funds to enable him to maintain his establishment and carry on his work.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in Western Canada by Ducks Unlimited, money which is raised in the United States to restore former shooting grounds and establish new ones. In Western Canada to raise ducks for the American sportsmen to shoot. If it is possible to raise such large sum among the hunters of the United States for this new project, there should be a few thousand dollars available to assist Jack Miner whose activities have spelled success for nearly half a century.

In the winter of 1938 alone Jack Miner had a floating population of between 20,000 and 30,000 Canada geese for three months in the spring and three months in the fall, that were all fed by him and given a safe haven from the hunter's gun.

Last winter a flock of Canada geese number between 5,000 and 10,000 never entered the United States, remaining at the Kingville sanctuary all winter. The increase from this flock alone will give the sportsmen in the United States this fall an opportunity to shoot an additional 10,000 to 25,000 geese.

Miner's Fortune Spent

With these facts in mind an appeal to American sportsmen to maintain the Jack Miner's sanctuary should not fall on deaf ears.

The result of close contact with Jack Miner and his work over a period of many years, contributors can be assured that any assistance which can be given will not only be gladly accepted but, will be expended to the greatest possible advantage. Jack Miner himself has spent his entire personal fortune on this work and has contributed his own time and that of his family to this great cause.

In a recent announcement it was pointed out that cheques should be made payable personally to Jack Miner, Kingville, Ontario, and it was stated that to those who wish to secure a statement of actual financial condition before large amounts are contributed, a statement of the bank handling the account at Kingville will be mailed.

Novel Tree Garden

A garden of trees, to be planted with sprouts from such famous trees as the one from which the apple fell on Sir Isaac Newton, swarming with the law of gravity, is planned in England by Lord Jersey.

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No More Blackboards

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Among the oldest industries still extant in England, exclusive of hunting and fishing, are those of hurdle-making and flint-knapping. The latter is the chipping of flints for use in flintlock weapons, etc.

During the gay nineties, "soap grease wagons" were a common sight in Chicago. They collected grease, bones, and fats from houses and exchanged bars of laundry soap for them.

The air is drier after a thunder shower than before.

Quality Is Impaired

Story From Switzerland Continues
Report About German War Weapons

Switzerland produces most of her own guns, and it is reported that her anti-tank infantry gun is one of the most effective pieces of defensive machinery yet produced. Swiss papers reported an amusing incident recently which seems to confirm the report that Germany's death of raw material has seriously impaired the quality of her manufactures.

Not long ago to go the tale, the Swiss Army wished to place an order for a number of German tanks and several tanks were brought to Switzerland for demonstration. The German tank crews were so sure of their wares that they offered to render aid in their machines during the trials, but the Swiss officers refused. When the tanks were over the tanks were literally torn apart, to the relief of the German officers who had so narrowly escaped with their lives.—New York Post.

Improve Farm Land

163 Million Acres in West To Benefit
By Rehabilitation Work

The area coming under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act covers approximately 100 million acres of land in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Within this area there are approximately 47,000,000 acres of improved farm land, representing about 50 per cent. of the total improved acreage of farm land in Canada. In addition the area constitutes the most important single agricultural district in the Dominion and one of the major regions of the world for the production of wheat and other cereal crops.

MICKIE SAYS—

GOSH! FOLKS SEEM 'EM
TO ENJOY A NEWSPAPER
TO BE PERFECT AND
NEVER MAKE ERRORS!
HE! EVERYBODY ELSE
MAKES 'EM—WHY
CAN WE?



SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT FILLED BREAKFAST

- 2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2½ teaspoons Alumina Baking Powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 5 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 7 tablespoons milk
- Melted butter
- ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup chopped walnut meats
- 1 teaspoon orange rind
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and stir again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk, add all at once to flour mixture and stir until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously. Mix mixture forms a soft dough and roll upon a floured board. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll into oblong sheet, 1 inch thick, brush with melted butter and sprinkle with mixture of brown sugar, cinnamon, nuts, raisins, and orange rind. Roll as for jelly, bring edges together to form ring and place on ungreased baking sheet. With scissors, cut 1-inch slices, almost through ring, turning each slice cut-side up and pointing outer edges. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Remove to cake rack and while hot spread with glaze prepared by combining 1 cup soft butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup seedless raisins, and two tablespoons milk (about). Serve warm or cold.

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The greyhound existed in Egypt 3,000 years ago.

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Reducing Expenses

Pittsburgh Editor Advertises His Private Pullman For Sale

In the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette appears the following advertisement: PRIVATE PULLMAN CAR FOR SALE

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The owner: Post-Gazette Publisher Paul Block, once publisher of seven papers, now of four.—Time.

Are Rigidly Protected

No Koala Bear Skins Are Being Exported From Australia

The Australian Press Union says publicly given in the United States to Australia's lovable native bear, the koala, caused a demand for coats made from their skins and this led to reports that koala were being illegally killed here and their skins exported.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Bailey) caused inquiries to be made and these revealed that the skins being used were exported in 1927 when, during an open season in Queensland, 600,000 were obtained by trappers. Since then the koalas have been rigidly protected.

On The Right Side

Austrian Baron Farming In Canada Would Fight With Britain

Canada welcomes the newcomers and particularly when they are like an Austrian baron, who fought for Germany in the Great War, but, arriving in Canada to take up farming, says "I will fight for the English people in this war if it comes. I will fight for Great Britain because I know I will be fighting on the side which is right for the rights of people; I shall be on the right side." He looks as if he will be a desirable settler.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

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Timothy seed to the amount of 2,568,022 pounds figures as the highest importation of field seeds into Canada during the 12 months, July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939. All that seed came from the United States. In the importations of garden seeds during the same period peas led the way with 777,985 pounds, the countries of origin in order of supply being New Zealand, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Holland, China and Japan.

Really Got Away
Ross McLaren, of Havelock, Ont., is talking about the big one that got away and he is one fisherman who can speak with authority because he weighed the bass and it tipped the scales at seven pounds. As he weighed it a woman spectator asked to lift it. She did. It slipped from her hand to the dock and then into the water.

Carrier pigeons in recent races in England flew 40 miles an hour.

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Treasure Tomb

Discovery Of Rare Importance Is Made In England

The full story of what is now shown to be the greatest archaeological discovery of recent times has been revealed in a typewritten statement issued in the peaceful Suffolk town of Woodbridge.

It describes in detail the treasures—objects of gold and silver, many studded with diamonds and other precious stones—found in the 1,400-year-old royal "tunnal-ship" buried on a hilltop at Sutton Hoo, near Woodbridge.

The statement is drawn up by C. W. Phillips, a Fellow of Queens' College, Cambridge, who has been superintending the excavations for the Office of Works in London.

He emphasises that the highest importance is attached to the discovery because this is the first time any ship burial, found in either Britain or Scandinavia, had not been plundered.

These riches of Anglo-Saxon England uncovered by the excavations in clod armor, chain mail, jewels and clothing.

The mark a discovery far more important than the most sanguine hopes of the archaeologists and students who have been eagerly awaited news of the find, it is stated.

They have brought across the centuries a knowledge of the ways and articles of beauty and domestic use such as probably has been equalled only by the tomb of King Tut-Ankh Amen in Egypt.

They almost certainly belonged to a member of a ruling family in the little kingdom of the well-known Anglo-Saxon England. It is possible that this was the grave of King Raedwald, nicknamed "the Great," the "Coutures" because he is believed to have followed Christianity and Paganism at the same time.

A shaft cratched in Runic letters on the back of one of the golden objects is to be the subject of the most important archaeological discovery.

The solid gold ornaments of the dead man's belt are so heavy that the "Coutures" would have to be a man of great physical strength, while a lovely silver salver three feet across is such that only a strong arm could have carried it.

Armour placed in the tomb for the dead man's journey over the Sea of the Dead was of elaborate and costly. There is a large iron sword with a pommel and hilt-guard studded with gold and gemstones. Then there are the remains of an iron helmet with a bronze faceplate cast to represent a nose, mouth and moustache. This also was decorated with gold and silver. The full of the burial chamber unfortunately shattered the sword and helmet.

Also found in the tomb were the remains of elaborately decorated shields and spears. There are a long sword and heavily decorated chain-mail. There were also bunches of spears of various types.

But at the spot where the body apparently lay were found the great treasures of the ancient jeweller's art, including the massive gold and silver armlets of solid gold, gold ingots and ancient coins.

A Real Difference

Between What You Have And What You Are Worth

The Edinburgh Dispatch says W. Gallacher, the M.P. for West Fife, caused laughter in the British House of Commons by referring to an occasion when Mr. G. R. Shaw had taken the oath in order to testify to the qualifications for standing bail. "The gentleman," he stated, "said to Mr. Shaw, 'Are you worth £200?' Mr. Shaw could not help smiling to the point of tears, and he said, 'I won't say that, but I have got £200'."

The painted lady butterfly lays its eggs on the underside of the nasturtium, widely distributed of all plants. It depends entirely upon this plant to furnish food for the caterpillars.

Alfalfa is a possible source of plastics.

Strengthened Her Position

Britain's Patience With Attitude Of Japan Proves Worth While

A few weeks ago a great many people were saying Britain should take a firm stand with Japan, even to the extent of going to war with her, unless the Japanese moderated their attitude towards the British in China. Stripping and stripping of British subjects at Tientsin by Japanese sentries aroused the most intense resentment and there was much criticism of Downing Street's caution.

But that spirit of caution now has justified itself. Over night the situation in the Far East changed dramatically. Germany signed an aggression treaty with Russia and thereby in effect broke up the anti-Comintern pact which had given Japan the assurance of powerful friends in Europe. Furthermore the new treaty, which left Japan without any nation upon whom she could count for help in a war, makes it possible for Russia to concentrate on the East and there hangs up before the startled eyes of the Japanese the thought of a single-handed conflict with China and the great Soviet.

Then the dispatches told of the Japanese slapping Germans in Tientsin, of orders that anti-British demonstrations cease in Japanese-controlled China, of the disappearance of the awatika emblem, of a new and far more friendly attitude towards British people and British rights.

Quite plainly the patience displayed by the British Government in cir-

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Farmers Drink Milk

Farms Has Been Tabulated

An excerpt from a report by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, shows the consumption of milk in Canadian farm households, whole milk, skim milk and buttermilk.

According to the report, the average consumption of whole milk per person in the 1,823 farm households studied throughout Canada was 1.06 pints, but there was a considerable range in the average consumption rate in the different provinces.

Consumption was highest in Saskatchewan, 1.46 pints, and lowest in New Brunswick, 0.69 pint. This consumption rate of 1.06 for the average Canadian compares fairly closely with the daily per capita consumption of one pint in 360 farm households in certain rural areas of Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

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Surroundings Different

When Ancient Ritual Performed By Former King Of Siam

The exiled royal family of Thailand, formerly Siam, recently arrived in London for a day for chasing the devil from the house's youngest prince, Tejaprasit, born a few weeks ago in rural England.

It was really quite a business, with former King Prajadhipok in the role of chief devil chaser and 20 guests on hand for the 1,000-year-old ritual—and subsequent champagne feast. The scene was a modern, white-plastered house in England, not at all like the temples of Siam. On the other hand, the ceremony was far removed from modern things.

The child is the son of Prince Chulabhorn, adopted son of the late King, Chirakrit, explained the old Siam custom was observed this time.

Every guest gets a little card and passes it over the baby. Then it is tied around the infant's wrist for devil-chasing purposes. After that, priest—or in this case the former king—cuts a lock of hair from the baby's head, wraps it carefully in lotus leaves and floats it on the nearest stream. Finally the baby is sprinkled with holy water.

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GUNNERS WIN FIRST GAME PLAYED HERE THIS SEASON

The first hockey game at the arena this season was played Friday night when the Calgary Mustangs, a junior club, and the Gunners tangled. The Gunners carried off the honors by a score of 6-3. It was a fast clean game right from the start and only two penalties were handed out, one to each team.

Both clubs made two goals in the first period, Gleichen making the first two. The first goal was made by Rinky Clifford when he picked up Riddell's rebound, and the second by E. Lester on an individual rush from end to end. Pufferoth for the visitors scored on a shot from the blue line, while Smith made the second counter in a scrimmage near the goal mouth.

As the game progressed the crowd thoroughly enjoyed it and pulled for both sides. The second period was faster than the first. Only one goal being made when E. Lester scored for the locals on a pass from Riddell. Calgary had many chances to score but could not get through the defence or beat Gleichen in goal who put on a stellar performance. The Gunners also had a lot of scoring chances.

In the third Gleichen scored three times and Mustangs one, by Adams, C. Brown for the Gunners scored after juggling the pill as only he can do it, shoved it home. E. Lester, com. and with his brother Bud to make Gleichen's fifth goal. Cam Brown made the sixth on an assist from P. Brown.

Mustangs lineup: Paxton, Refos, Adams, Thorvaldson, Pufferoth, Spelman, Tranter, Smith, Bannan, Gortley, Marney, Galloway and Morgan.

Gleichen: Bogstie, Maynard, Clifford, T. Brown, Melbourne, C. Brown, P. Brown, E. Lester, B. Lester, B. Riddell and Desjardine.

NOTES OF LOCAL BRANCH RED CROSS

The War Work Committee of the local branch now have materials on hand for knitting and sewing.

Appeals for warm scarves and socks are continually being made on the divisional headquarters. Clothing which can be made up in to wearing apparel for children will be gratefully accepted. The added tragedy of earthquakes and floods as well as the refugee problem has added considerably to the requests from the Red Cross.

It is hoped that the ladies of Gleichen will find time to do all they can in the sewing and knitting line.

For the present Mrs. Dafeo would like you to call at her home Saturday afternoon for serving. When the work gets underway and if necessity demands we may open up a work room down town.

UNITED FARMERS CONVENTION WILL BE BROADCAST

The United Farmers of Alberta are again putting on an international farmers night on the occasion of their annual dance to be held during the convention in Edmonton this year. This annual dance will be held on Thursday evening, January 18th and will be on the air over CFRC from 8:30 to 1:00 a.m. and from 9:45 to 1:00 a.m. over the CBC network and possibly one or two net works in the

United States. The program will include greetings from fraternal delegates to convention, the sending of fraternal greetings to bodies of organized farmers in other parts of Canada and the United States, the reading of replies received, in return, and also be old time dance, bagpipe selections etc.

Broadcasts during the sessions at the convention will be as follows: Tuesday morning 10:15 to 11:30; Tuesday evening 8:45 to 9:45; Wednesday evening 8:00 to 9:00 over CFRC.

In view of the fact that many farmers and other people, to be disposed to regard 1939 as a hoodoo year it is worth noting an opposite view held others. Some declare most emphatically



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cally that 1939 was the best year western Canada in general has known for some years, from a farmers viewpoint and proceeds to prove this declaration with reasonable argument. They figure it out with farmers harvesting a larger crop than for some years and getting a lot of it to market, the situation from a farmer's viewpoint should be gratifying rather than depressing. It may be true, as it undoubtedly is, those whom the farmers owe money have taken a heavy toll on the proceeds of the sale of last year's crop, but this is by no means the whole story. Though the average farmer doesn't look at it that way, every cent he has paid out on the debt due on his acreage or his plant means so much added to capital. And the business man who is able to live through these years of general depression and at the same time add materially to capital, would not count that he had done so badly.



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MINISTER OF FINANCE

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Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire natural, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

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This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

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